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TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, RO, XF, PLO

SUBJECT: CEAUSESCU TRIP TO SYRIA AND EGYPT

REF: BUCHAREST 1867; DAMASCUS 1541; AMMAN 2552

1. DEPARTMENT HAS NO SPECIFIC POINTS WHICH WE WOULD LIKE  
YOU TO RAISE WITH MALITA RE CEAUSESCU TRIP, BUT WE WOULD BE  
INTERESTED IN ANYTHING YOU PICK UP.

2. YOU MAY TELL MALITA THAT USG STILL IN PROCESS OF MAKING  
OVERALL REASSESSMENT OF ITS POLICY TOWARD MIDEAST AND, AS  
PRESIDENT INDICATED IN SPEECH TO CONGRESS, ALL OPTIONS ARE  
BEING EXAMINED AND REMAIN OPEN. ONLY DECISION THAT HAS BEEN  
MADE WAS PRESIDENT'S STRONG REAFFIRMATION OF HIS DETERMINA-  
TION TO CONTINUE AN ACTIVE US ROLE TO HELP BRING ABOUT PEACE  
IN MIDDLE EAST. IT CONTINUES BE OUR POSITION THAT US IN-  
TERESTS IN MIDEAST WILL NOT PERMIT US TO STAND ASIDE FROM  
AFFAIRS OF THAT AREA. PRESIDENT FORD'S JUST ANNOUNCED MEET-  
ING WITH SADAT IN SALZBURG SHOULD BE SEEN IN  
THIS CONTEXT. PRESIDENT WILL ALSO PROBABLY BE  
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MEETING WITH RABIN IN WASHINGTON LATER ON THIS. KISSINGER

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